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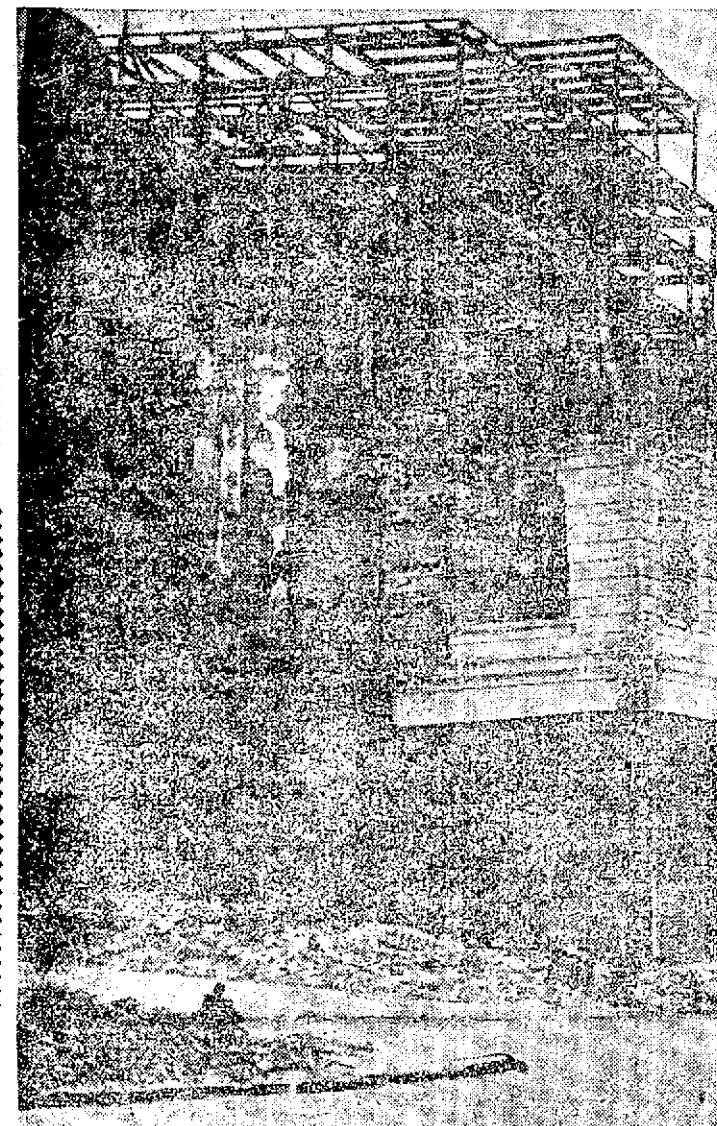
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MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN GREAT FLOOD!

WASHINGTON, MAY 8.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY RECEIVED THIS CABLEGRAM FROM ITS CONSUL AT HANKAU, CHINA: "AN IMMENSE FLOOD IN HUNAN PROVINCE. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY; FOREIGNERS SAFE."



LOOKING DOWN O'FARRELL STREET FROM POWELL STREET, SHOWING RUINS OF ORPHEUM, ALCAZAR AND FISHER'S THEATERS, ALSO JAMES PHELAN BUILDING AND THE CALL BUILDING.

FOOD SITUATION IS NOW MORE CHEERFUL

ALL FAVOR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Pardee Pays a Visit to the Committee of Forty.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Governor Pardee appeared before the committee of forty this morning to lend his presence to the movement now on foot for the remodeling and the reconstruction of San Francisco.

He will attend as many of the meetings of the various committees as is possible.

He will listen to the suggestions of the committee on the question of calling an extra session.

The subcommittees of the general committee have already declared for an extra session and it is probable that the entire forty will concur in this opinion.

Harbor Commissioner Speer was also present and stated that the entire waterfront, with one or two exceptions, was available for business.

Governor Pardee announced at a meeting of the citizens' committee of forty that he would continue from time to time to declare legal holidays and would give at least a week's notice before he ceased making holiday proclamations.

In response to an inquiry from Mayor Schmitz, Attorney Garet McErney stated that the State Legislature could meet in special session during the holidays created by the Governor.

GROCERY AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Henry Gimbal to sell his fine stock of groceries and the fixtures of his store, 2113 Shattuck avenue, opposite National Bank, Berkeley, at public auction Wednesday, May 9, at 10:30 a. m.

Comprising a fine line of groceries of all kinds, fixtures suitable for grocery and delicatessen, a large quantity of old silver, National ledger, cash register, scales, gas stove, etc. All must be sold on account of recent fire.

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DEATH CAUSED BY RUNAWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—After escaping the perils of the earthquake and fleeing from the fire when his stable was burned out, W. A. Peterson, of 539 Sixth avenue, was killed a few days ago in a runaway accident. He was agent for a laundry and hitched a young horse to his wagon. The animal became frightened, ran away and the wagon was overturned. Peterson was so badly injured that death resulted.

INSURANCE MEN SOON TO PAY

Non-Waiver Clause Will Be Signed by Company and the Policy-holder.

A short meeting of the representatives of the board of fire insurance companies carrying risks in the San Francisco conflagration was held at Reed's Hall this morning, pursuant to adjournment yesterday. The time was devoted to a discussion on the question of the adoption of a "non-waiver clause" to be signed by both the assured and the companies concerned. The motion was adopted.

Non-Waiver Clause

This "non-waiver clause" will show the submission to the insurance companies' adjusters by a claimant of a detailed statement of the amount of his loss. It provides, however, that, in signing the clause, neither the assured nor the company waives any rights either possess under the terms of the policy in the subsequent adjustment of the loss.

Rights of Policy-holders

The adoption of this "non-waiver clause" is said to have been prompted by the reluctance of policyholders to make detailed statements lest they might be putting their rights one way or another in jeopardy. Such a statement is, however, stated to be necessary to facilitate the work of adjusting and it is expected that the joint signing of the "clause" will aid to remove the obstacles now in the way of a speedy adjustment.

Adjusters' Committee

A meeting of the Adjusters' Committee, of which Mr. Attwood is chairman, was held at insurance headquarters today to adjust the loss incurred through the burning of the Examiner building.

Payment of Losses

This afternoon the executive committee of joint general agents of the insurance companies and the finance committee of the Reconstruction Committee of San Francisco is being held in that city for the purpose of reaching a settlement regarding the time and manner of payment of losses occasioned by the fire. This is the outcome of the decision reached at the executive meeting of the general agents yesterday morning, when the D'Evelyn motion was adopted referring the matter of such a conference to the executive committee with power to act.

English and American

At 10 a. m. tomorrow a meeting of the representatives of the English and American fire insurance companies will hold a meeting at Reed Hall for an adjustment of their mutual interests.

At 10:30 a. m. on Thursday the companies interested in the losses incurred in San Jose will hold a meeting here.

The adjustment of the losses of the California Wine Association, which was a very heavy loser, was the first to be undertaken by the Adjustment Committee. This matter was taken up while the ashes on the association's property were still hot, to which fact the representation of the insurance companies point to show that they have not intentionally delayed the work of adjustment. It is expected that this adjustment will be completed today.

Losses of Brewers

The next adjustment of importance to be taken up will be the losses of the brewers. These losses are very heavy, owing to the magnitude of the properties destroyed. The work of adjusting this class of claims will not be completed for several days.

After the case of the brewers is disposed of, the adjusters' committee will take up the Monalock building.

SEEKING SITE FOR CHINATOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Representatives of the Six Companies, the powerful Chinese organization, Abe Ruef and others in charge of the work of relocating Chinatown, made a tour of the various sites today. No definite conclusion was reached. A report will be made later to the general committee of forty.

WILL ACCEPT CANADA'S \$100,000

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The Finance Committee today accepted the gift of \$100,000 made by the Canadian government. When the committee of forty met this morning former Mayor Phelan announced that he had a telegram from the Toronto Daily News asking the city of San Francisco if the tender of \$100,000 was made direct to the stricken community if it would be accepted. Mr. Phelan telephoned that the gift would be accepted graciously.

The following is the telegram:

"Toronto, May 8.—Canadian Parliament voted \$100,000. Declined by Roosevelt. Still waiting acceptance. Will you take it if offered direct. Please make answer."

TORONTO DAILY NEWS."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The contributions to the Relief Fund presented to date amounted to \$175,898 from all sources. Of this sum \$165,198 came from foreign sources and \$10,500 from local. The sum subscribed amounts to \$14,000. The amount of the New York Chamber of Commerce is held in trust awaiting the actual rebuilding of the city and the reconstruction of activity. This amount will be available after the plans for the reconstruction of the city are completed.

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GREAT SYNDICATE TO REBUILD THE CITY

NEW YORK, May 8.—Conferences are in progress in this city, it is learned, looking to the formation of a syndicate which shall finance the requirements of San Francisco in the direction of rebuilding the wrecked city.

One of these meetings was held yesterday, those present being Senator Newlands of Nevada; Frank A. Vandenberg, vice-president of the National City Bank; H. S. Black, president of the United States Realty and Improvement Company; Thomas Magee, a large real estate owner of San Francisco, and Franklin K. Lane of California.

It is the feeling of those interested in the proposed financing that large institutions would probably desire to lend great sums on single new buildings in that city and the raising of such sums could be more readily accomplished through a syndicate. Just what methods the syndicate will adopt, however, have not been settled.

AWAITS HIS RETURN.

The whole project is yet in the formative stage. W. A. Simonson, one of the vice-presidents of the National City Bank, who went to San Francisco immediately after the earthquake has returned to this city and presumably has reported to the projectors of the situation with which city interests will undoubtedly be interested.

Commenting last night on the meeting held here yesterday in connection with a move to form a syndicate which shall finance the rebuilding of San Francisco, Senator Newlands of Nevada, one of the prime movers of the project, said:

PURPOSE OF MEETING.

"We met for the purpose of conferring as to the form of organization and selecting legal advisers who are to work out our plan. H. S. Black, president of the United States Realty and Improvement Company, Frank A. Vandenberg, Franklin K. Lane of the San Francisco real estate committee, and Thomas Magee, of the finance committee of the same general committee, met in conference.

"I do not wish to state the exact

complexion of the corporation which we believe will be founded. It is enough at the present time to assert that it will be founded upon the broadest and soundest principles and be an investment which will prove attractive not only to the banker and great capitalist, but also to the people at large, who seek profitable investment for their savings.

REALITY IS GUARANTEED.

"The plan does not involve any guarantee on the part of San Francisco or the State of California, for we believe the reality of San Francisco will be ample guarantee and security for all money invested in the country.

"It is proposed to incorporate enabling subscribers to create a fund which will be used through the agents of the corporation resident in San Francisco in lending money upon real estate within the city as of today, before the earthquake.

"It is well known that the records of reality were preserved intact and that titles are perfect. Ready money should be available before the first look of insurance policies are paid over. As to whether the corporation will be limited to a short term of years or will be made practically perpetual, as a permanent investment I cannot say."

PROPOSED LAWS.

"Suitable laws will be passed and the people are enthusiastically going to aid and not a dissenting voice will be raised in any arrangement which may be decided, which shall be fair, in the line of guarding investments. San Francisco does not come here as a supplicant, but of offering a legitimate claim which will rank at the top of financial properties. The concerns with which I am connected are in a position to finance their own rehabilitation. This plan looks to the general rehabilitation of the city."

"I desire also to say that San Francisco is already moving." said Mr. Lane. "The damage wrought by the earthquake did not exceed \$3,000,000.

"First crushed San Francisco. We need not fear another earthquake. In the future we shall rebuild, and we shall be greater.

"The commission which will have absolute control of the new city beautiful, so that earthquake-proof buildings alone will be permitted. In certain zones and so on, that the zones shall be separated

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LONGFELLOW SAID:

"We lead but one life here on earth;
We must make that beautiful.
And to do this, health and elasticity of mind are needful,
And whatever endangers or impedes these must be avoided."

Just a plain bit of good,
Old-fashioned common sense.
Now apply common sense
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"The wonderful part of my case is that I have never had an attack or even any of the dreadful symptoms since the very first meal of Grape-Nuts. Most of my patients know how

suddenly and promptly Grape-Nuts cured me, and I have prescribed the food with good results in many cases." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts is regularly prescribed in place of medicine by many physicians for stomach or intestinal trouble, of nourishment, brain-take and nerves in restoration. The result usually shows immediate improvement and a speedy complete cure.

Ton day's trial of Grape-Nuts in place of starchy food's words wonders. "There's a reason."

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Struck down by scorching cyclists, Mary Burns, nine years old, of 827 Magnolia street, was picked up in an unconscious condition Sunday evening and now lies at Pacific Hospital, having received a severe head wound. John T. Toliver, 632 Magnolia street, and Tony Silva of 619 Magnolia street, each about nineteen years of age, are the youths accused of being responsible for the child's condition. They were taken from Fifth and Harrison streets, where they were said to have given the girl who was crossing the street an afraid ample warning. Silva admitted to him must be laid the major portion of the blame, as it was "a play" that knocked the girl down.

Mrs. Burns was a witness to the accident, although unaware until she rushed to the fallen girl, it was her own daughter. With neighbors she carried the girl to her home, the child unconscious at first being attributed to fainting. They were taken from Fifth and Harrison streets, where they had sustained a broken collar bone and a fracture at the base of the skull. At 11:30 yesterday morning Dr. Kargar tracheotomized the child's condition.

Neither Silva nor Toliver have made an attempt to evade responsibility.

UNCOVER A PLOT
TO ASSASSINATE

SAN DOMINGO Republica of Santo Domingo, May 8.—Vic. Hayti—it became known today that the authorities on Sunday night received information to assassinate President *Adolfo de la Torre* as he was leaving the theater. Several arrests have been made.

Shots were exchanged last night near the theater, and the city and its suburbs are calm this morning.

THE MECHANIC
OFTEN FEELS
THE NEED OF
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Jesse Moore
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Editor TRIBUNE: I would like to answer the article in your valuable paper on May 5th, on page 22, headed: "Editor Pledged to Stop Evolution." There is no truth whatever in the item as printed, the truth is simply this: I desire the premises at 311 Seventh street for myself, as I am about disposing of the house and lot I no longer occupy. I have owned the property at 311 Seventh street for only fourteen months past, and have refused \$20 per month for the same, allowing the present occupants to remain at a rental of only \$16. Instead of attempting to evict the parties occupying the place, I simply asked them to vacate, and at the same time agreed to move their furniture at my expense, and to give them a reasonable length of time in which to leave the premises in question. M. E. MAGUIRE.

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NOVELIST WHITAKER WRITES OF DISASTER

Herman Whitaker, the noted American novelist, complacently viewed the San Francisco fire from his windows in the old Silk Culture house in the foothills of Piedmont. He watched the smoke curl high and thick over the great San Francisco bay, but had no idea how many massive buildings were burned at once. He heard the mighty blasts, and surmised that a great conflagration was raging. He depicts in pictorial language his imaginative story of men, desperately, sullenly, fighting invincible odds. His story of the conflagration, written especially for the TRIBUNE, follows:

My house happens to be the highest around San Francisco Bay and as I lie in bed directly opposite San Francisco it naturally commanded the finest view of the fire. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the vast conflagration extended from North Beach to the extreme edge of South San Francisco, a distance of over four miles.

COLUMNS OF SMOKE.

By day a huge pillar of smoke rose to the zenith, entirely obscuring the western sky. It must have been at least eight miles high. Underneath it was black, sooty, but the upper levels were white as snow-clad mountains. At night this wonderful cloud was brilliantly illuminated. At the base, a black strata marked the soot and cinders, and, leaping up to this, the flames could be plainly perceived at a distance of eight miles. On my porch I could read by the light. It strongly silhouetted my figure against the wall. Also I heard the roar of the flames; not very loud, it is true, still plainly perceptible, to the surge of a distant sea.

To me it seemed that San Francisco lay along the watery borders like some huge giant in torture of flames; and to complete the illusion, at intervals came the thunder of distant explosion like inarticulate growls of protest. Suffering the giant was still unconquered. That was great! On the first day of the fire it had been glorified that dynamite supplies were exhausted; yet the blasts went on, lighting the story of man, desperately, sullenly, fighting invincible odds.

COMMERCIAL CENTER.

It has been asked me if I think the fire will be, in the end, beneficial for San Francisco. Answering this, I say that on the ruins will rise a greater commercial city, a center of trade from which lines will radiate to the Orient and the uttermost parts of the earth. This will surely be. Starting in the Orient thousands of years ago, the center of the world's economic power moved westward passing through Assyria, Persia, Egypt, Spain, England, to America. At present it is located in

Yet it will not stay there. The development of China with her vast resources and teeming population is the next task of civilization, and in the doing of it I believe a greater mart than the world has ever seen will rise on the shores of this bay. San Francisco could not, if she would escape this all to her.

However, one might very well ask if Paris or Rome would be benefited by a fire that swept them clear of the earth? Granted that they were to be

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resources and easier means of communication, San Francisco's task of rehabilitation is no greater than was Chicago's thirty-five years ago.

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SOCIETY

The clubs on this side of the bay have entertained many guests from San Francisco who have either lost their homes or are awaiting a more favorable condition of affairs on the other side.

Among those at the Claremont Club are W. G. Henshaw and family; Mrs. Volkmann and family, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Mayson, J. M. Moore of Burlingame, Mr. V. J. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brayton, Mr. Bruguer and others.

SEWING CLUBS.

Several sewing clubs have been organized during the past few weeks and among those who have been doing good work are the members of the guild of the First Congregational Church and the King's Daughters.

CHORAL SECTION.

The choral section of the Oakland Club will meet next week, Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Caricoff in Alameda.

This will be the last meeting of the season and pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. George Marillyn on Harrison street. The members of the club have been hard at work and decided that the best plan to stimulate and further their relief work was to continue weekly business meetings during this month.

POMONA WEDDING.

News of the wedding of Harold P. Springer and Miss Emily McDonald of San Francisco will be of interest to friends here. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. C. E. Baker in Pomona.

The wedding had been set for April 18 but the bride's family were refugees from the fire on that day.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Edna Curnard and J. W. Kirk was one of the pretty events of the week, taking place Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Aldrich on East Seventeenth street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dwight E. Potter.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white and carried a shower of white roses. Miss Edna Parker was the bride's only maid of honor and was dressed in pink silk. She carried a bracelet of roses. Dr. W. Davis of San Francisco attended the groom. After the ceremony there was an informal reception and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk left for a honeymoon trip to the north.

The wedding guests included Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curnard, Mr. and Mrs. George Curnard, Miss Edna Parker, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, Dr. W. Davis, Mrs. Addie McMillian, Chester McMillian, Mrs. W. Cox, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Williams, Miss Martha Smith, A. Paulkner, L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldrich.

Pretty Wedding.

George C. Bannington and Miss Grace Ainsworth quietly married on Monday at the home of C. G. Chapman in San Francisco. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Bur. M. W. T. C. Cox, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Williams, Robert Parker, Miss Williams, Miss Martha Smith, A. Paulkner, L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldrich.

INVESTIGATE DEATH.

LONDON, May 8.—The death of Howard Cary of New York, who was discovered May 4, shot dead in his bed at a Kensington boarding-house, is being investigated by a coroner. Apparently it was a case of suicide.

The man gives his age as 39. When taken into custody he had drafts agreeing to \$150 and \$19 in coin in his pockets.

LAUREL HALL CLUB.

Members of the Laurel Hall Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Town and Gown Club House in Berkeley. Every member is requested to attend since business of importance will be considered.

The meeting has been called by Mrs. Nellie Frank, president pro tem. Those desiring to attend the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are asked to send their address to Mrs. Frank, 2419 Channing way.

WRITER'S LOSS.

Inc. Coolbrith, the well known California writer, was among those who suffered here in the great fire. In addition to her loss of curios and literary treasures she lost three incomplete manuscripts, including a history of California, a book of her poems and a collection of her diary.

After a severe experience and two nights spent out of doors, she was brought to the home of her friend, Mrs. John H. Boul, at 219 Spruce street.

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The Wisdom of Governor Pardee.

The esteemed Miner-Transcript of Nevada City should not be absurd. Neither should it peltifog and tergiversate in its endeavors to make points at the expense of Governor Pardee. It should be fairer minded than to print such flubdub as the following:

"THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE goes into spasms because some of the legislators who were asked about calling an extra session of the Legislature thought that the Governor ought to decide whether such a session was necessary.

"We have a great respect for THE TRIBUNE, as it is the leading Republican journal of the State, but this time it is away from the facts. The truth is that the Constitution leaves the calling of the lawmakers together in extraordinary session entirely to the Governor. The responsibility is his and it was so intended. The Senators and Assemblymen have nothing to do with the case. If the occasion demands such a session, it is up to George C. Pardee to call it and he cannot shirk the responsibility, however much he might desire so to do. To appeal to the legislators themselves to give their moral support is a sign of weakness of convictions."

We beg to remind our Nevada City contemporaries that nobody denied that the constitutional responsibility for calling an extra session rests with the Governor, that the Governor never asked the advice of the Senators and Assemblymen as to the advisability of calling one that he never complained because certain members of the Legislature evaded expressing an opinion as to the wisdom of holding a special session. The Miner-Transcript has set up a man of straw to knock down.

It was Senator Ralston who sent out the letter of inquiry to his legislative colleagues. It was THE TRIBUNE that criticized the members who failed to return frank and unequivocal answers to Senator Ralston's pertinent and timely inquiry. Governor Pardee had nothing to do with the inquiries or the criticism.

And the Miner-Transcript is equally at fault in charging the Governor with weakness in dealing with the situation produced by the recent catastrophe. At every turn he has manifested energy and promptness, and his good sense was never displayed to better advantage than in his refusal to be "rushed" in the matter of an extra session. He has been importuned to issue a wide open call when the State Constitution expressly declares that the subjects for legislative action shall be specified in a call for a special session, it evidently being the intention of the framers of the Constitution that special sessions should only be called to deal with special matters and extraordinary conditions.

Rattled men have asked the Governor to convene the Legislature to do things the Constitution expressly prohibits the Legislature from doing or to provide remedies which are already provided for in the statutes. An eminent lawyer of this State so lost his head that he pleaded for an hour with the Governor to get him to call a special session for the purpose of passing half a dozen measures, every one of which would have been directly contrary to the letter of the organic law and as inoperative in California as the code of Lycurgus.

Only Governor Pardee's firmness, discretion and clear foresight prevented a bad mess being made of the extra session business, and as men of sober sense take second thought they become convinced of the fact.

It is to be hoped that the leader of the Democratic minority in the lower house will not carry out his reported threat to oppose the bill admitting free of duty building materials for use in San Francisco, unless steel is placed on the free list for the whole country. His reported position is not a high minded or a generous one. Palpably it is an effort to make politics of the San Francisco calamity. He appears to be trying to force the hand of his Republican colleagues by making them choose the alternative of endorsing a free trade proposition or denying San Francisco the relief she craves. It is quite certain that the Republicans will not be driven in this manner. Nor will Mr. Williams and his party associates gain anything by trying to play peanut politics with a matter so charged with sentiment as the San Francisco disaster. If they insist upon defeating the bill unless a free trade amendment is attached to it they will find that the political capital which they hope to reap will come to them in the form of curses.

As a consequence of the San Francisco fire all the board insurance companies have raised rates in the congested districts of the principal Eastern cities. In New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore the raise averages twenty-five per cent. This is in the nature of an assessment to pay fire losses in San Francisco. It is also in the nature of a confession that risks in the great Eastern centers have heretofore been taken at too low a figure.

Let Us Have a Square Deal.

Some of the insurance men are talking as though the underwriters propose to adjust the losses caused by the recent fire in San Francisco and pro rate as to payment without consulting the policyholders.

We hope this is all talk. It would be unfortunate if meant in sober earnest. It would shake public confidence in the good faith of insurance men in general and cause the integrity of all insurance to be suspected.

In adjusting insurance losses there are two factors other than the underwriters to be considered. One is the policyholders and the other the law. The underwriters cannot proceed to adjust their own losses and decide what proportion of them they will pay, regardless of the terms of their contracts, the letter of the law and the interests of policyholders. But talking as if they can, or propose to make assumed earthquake loss a pretext for scaling down all losses, creates uneasiness.

No one expects the insurance companies to pay legitimate bona fide losses caused by direct seismic action, but the contention that the companies are not responsible for losses occasioned by fire resulting from earthquake is neither honest nor decent. It is a mere pretext for evading a just liability. To hold back the payment of such losses till they can be adjudicated in the courts would be heartless and criminal under existing circumstances.

For example, an immense amount of insured merchandise was destroyed in the fire. The damage to this merchandise was so slight as to be rated as merely nominal. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the underwriters would be unable to present substantial evidence that any damage at all had resulted from earthquake. But if they refused to pay on the ground that the fire which destroyed the goods was due in the first place to seismic disturbance the case would be different. Every fire loss would become the subject of litigation.

The same rule would prevail as regards building insurance. The damage to such structures as the Flood, Spreckels, Chronicle, Kohl, Mills, Union Trust and many other buildings of their type is more than covered by insurance. They were exclusively damaged by fire, the earthquake having no perceptible effect on them. The damage, therefore, will have to be paid in full unless the insurance companies set up the defense of non-liability because the

fires started as the result of earthquake and could not be extinguished because the earthquake shut off the water supply.

It all comes back to the question whether the companies propose to meet their obligations fairly and honestly or Welch on technicalities. We do not believe the companies will Welch any more than we believe the business men and property owners will insist upon the companies paying more than their legitimate liability. To Welch in this instance would be to reduce the fire underwriting business to the level of a bunco game, and we see no reason to believe the men engaged in it are not as honorable and high-minded as other classes of business.

Somebody suggests Richmond Pearson Hobson as the Democratic candidate for President. Probably Hobson can sink the Democratic ship as effectively as he did the Merrimac.

Omaha has experienced a shock also. The city has elected a Democratic Mayor for the first time in many years. Another proof that calamity plays no favorites.

The Riverside Press wants to know why THE TRIBUNE mentions San Francisco as an example of advertising. Because San Francisco is just now the best advertised city on the globe. And it is advertising that has all gone up in smoke.

We believe San Francisco would take a library from Andrew Carnegie now, and even thank him for it.

COMPARED WITH CHICAGO'S FIRE.

A Chicagoan who remembers the fire of 1871 can get a measurable idea of the destruction accomplished in San Francisco by a comparison of the condition of the two cities at the time of their respective disasters. The loss at San Francisco is greater, but not so much so as to make a comparison impossible.

The population of Chicago by the federal census of 1870, using round numbers here and elsewhere, was 298,000. In October, 1871, it was estimated to be 334,000. The population of San Francisco in 1900 was 842,000. In 1903 it was estimated by the census bureau at 355,000. Mayor Schmitz estimated it in 1905 at 450,000, but this is undoubtedly too great, as the rate of increase for many years has been less than 1.5 per cent yearly. About 370,000 would be a fair estimate at the present time.

The Chicago fire covered an area of three and one-third miles. The San Francisco fire has burnt over ten square miles, about three times as much as the fire of 1871. The number of people left homeless in Chicago was estimated by the relief and aid society at 100,000. In San Francisco at least 150,000 are without shelter of their own. Among the homeless there is in this last fire a large proportion of the extremely poor who are dependent on their earnings from day to day in order to live, and who have nothing saved and no place to go.

The wealth of Chicago in 1871 was much less than that of San Francisco in 1906. Chicago had at that time few holders of long accumulated wealth. The business district had not then its present dimensions; there were not the magnificent buildings, the great department stores and the banks, theaters and hotels which now adorn the center of the city, but the business center of San Francisco may be more properly compared with that of Chicago today than with that of Chicago thirty-five years ago. While San Francisco has more of the nearly destitute than Chicago had, it has also more millionaires than Chicago had. Its splendid homes, in the area laid waste by fire, had no counterpart in Chicago. The loss in Chicago was estimated at \$186,000,000, but a discount of ten per cent must be made from that amount in currency to put it on a gold basis for the purpose of comparison. It is impossible yet to say what the loss in San Francisco will reach, but every new dispatch tends to show that early estimates were too conservative, and that the amount is likely to exceed \$200,000,000.

The number of lives lost in the two fires will never be exactly known. Inquests were held on 117 victims of the fire in Chicago. Other persons reported missing may swell the total to 200. In San Francisco the loss of life from earthquake and fire will be many times as great—Chicago Tribune.

FUNSTON AND SCHMITZ.

Against the background of smoke that rolls up from the ruins of San Francisco two figures stand out conspicuously. One of them is Brigadier-General Frederick Funston of the United States army, in command of the Department of California. The other is Eugene E. Schmitz, the Labor Union Mayor of San Francisco.

These two men have saved the stricken city from anarchy and are directing the work of relieving the distress of 200,000 homeless and destitute people.

With every opportunity for serious clashing between the military and the civil authorities there has been practically none. Soldiers, militia, police and firemen have performed prodigies of valor, as if dominated by one mind. No troops in battle ever showed a finer spirit than these men have displayed.

While General Funston and Mayor Schmitz are only two out of thousands of men who have been accomplishing great things in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties, the circumstances of their official positions make their cases peculiar. One of them had not rightfully earned his promotion in the army. The other was an agitator whose administration had been anything but creditable to the great city of which he was the executive head.

But hereafter there will be no more talk about General Funston's unearned laurels. He has vindicated his rank in the army. There will be no more talk about Mayor Schmitz as an apostle of anarchy. He too has vindicated himself. It is in the face of great crises that men prove the stuff that is in them. Funston and Schmitz have stood the test.—New York World.

SOME OF THESE DAYS.

Some of these days all skies will be brighter. Some of these days all burdens will be lighter. Hearts will be purer, souls will be whiter. Some of these days.

Some of these days in the desert upspringing Fountains shall flash while joy bells are ringing. And all the world with its best birds are singing. Some of these days.

Some of these days! Oh, why should we sorrow? Faith in the future its light let us borrow. Oh, there'll be joy in the golden morrow. Some of these days.

—Frank L. Stanton.

It soon will be getting so hot at Algeciras that the delegates will be likely to agree even if they have to yield a little all around. No diplomat likes to sweat.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THURSDAY, April 19.—Fire line Powell street. Searched for quarters in Nob Hill district. Driven out by military.

FRIDAY, April 20.—Fire line at Leavenworth street. Searched for quarters in Van Ness avenue district. Driven back by dynamiting. Wired New York to forward at once full equipment by express.

SATURDAY, April 21.—Fire still burning on east side at Van Ness avenue. At 10 a. m. secured option on Hobart mansion, northwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Washington street. Eleven a. m. secured two years' lease on second floor—18,000 square feet—Jefferson Square building, 925 Golden Gate avenue, one-half block from fire line. At noon swung out sign and opened for business.

SUNDAY, April 22.—Office open.

SUNDAY, April 23.—Thirty-two head office clerks and fifty-five field men reported for duty.

TUESDAY, April 24.—Forty-two head office clerks and sixty field men reported for duty. Messengers returned from Los Angeles with \$5000 coin. Paid salaries to such as needed cash.

WEDNESDAY, April 25.—Fifty-five head office clerks and seventy field men reported for duty. Paid first death claim since disaster. Two special Wells-Fargo cars loaded with equipment left New York.

THURSDAY, April 26.—Seventy head office clerks and seventy-two field men reported for duty. First got in communication with New York by cable, via Hong-kong. Paid twenty-three death claims.

FRIDAY, April 27.—Seventy-five head office clerks and seventy-eight field men reported for duty. Good friend in Oakland honored our draft for \$10,000. Notified by Director of Mint of transfer from New York of \$25,000 cash to our credit. Paid seven death claims.

SATURDAY, April 28.—Let contract for alterations of second floor of Jefferson Square building. Paid salaries. Paid eight death claims.

SUNDAY, April 29.—Office open.

MONDAY, April 30.—Eighty-two head office clerks and one hundred field men, full staff, reported for duty. Paid twelve death claims.

TUESDAY May 1.—Operating full force of clerks and field men, but handicapped by lack of equipment. Paid twelve death claims.

WEDNESDAY, May 2.—Notified of arrival in Oakland of two special cars from New York bearing equipment. This shipment includes every detail of equipment, from pens and ink to roll-top desks, necessary for the convenience of our large office force. Two hundred typewriting machines were included as a courtesy to the Remington Typewriter Company. Paid eight death claims.

THURSDAY, May 3.—Received contents of two cars—one more to come—and settled down to business. Paid seventeen death claims.

FRIDAY, May 4.—Paid thirteen death claims. Received another car of supplies. ISSUED 1956 NEW POLICIES TO RESIDENTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, OREGON, MONTANA, UTAH, AND CALIFORNIA.

SATURDAY, May 5.—Paid twelve death claims. ISSUED 2345 NEW POLICIES.

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ALAMEDA ASKED FOR FREIGHT FRANCHISE

ALAMEDA, May 8.—Apparently a franchise is to be granted W. J. Morgan to construct and operate a freight across Bay Farm Island. The City Trustees took up the matter last night and after considerable discussion argument and bargaining with technicalities; the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The ordinance providing for the granting of the franchise was introduced some time ago and it came up for passage last night.

Senator E. K. Taylor represented the Morgan interests. Craig Sharp was also present. In attendance was General Bosse, considered to be the leading business man in the United States. He addressed the Board and stated that it was Alameda's golden opportunity to make itself a commercial factor. He has examined Bay Farm Island and believes the granting of a franchise to a railroad will be a great thing.

WANT GUARANTEE.

The opinions of Trustees Bowers, Gorham and Boehmer were that the franchise should be granted without delay, while Trustees Forde and Probst believe that a monetary guarantee should be put up by the Morgan people.

Senator Taylor first addressed the Board, saying in part: "It is hardly necessary for me to tell you that Mr. Morgan asked for a franchise through Alameda some six months ago. He did not succeed, but is now seeking one across Bay Farm Island for freight purposes. We have found that the residents of Bay Farm Island are heartily in favor of the proposition, and I can see no sane reason why a franchise should not be granted."

"The citizens of Bay Farm Island have no benefit by being a part of Alameda. Many times they have come to

me and asked me to try and separate them from Alameda.

MEANS GAIN.

"These citizens should at least be granted this request. The granting of this franchise means much gain and no loss."

Trustee Probst—I would like to have some security from these people. I think we would be better off with it.

Forde—Not wanting to put up any guarantee seems to me to be trifling with this Board.

Forde—I would like to have a cash security from the Morgan people.

Gorham—I think the franchise should be granted and I see no sane reason why it should not be.

Boehmer—I think the franchise should be granted. The country asked for is worthless, empty marsh land. All the residents of Bay Farm Island want the road and who should we stop them from having it? It can only do good.

Boehmer—I have looked over this matter and I am certainly in favor of granting the franchise. This franchise does not affect the residence district.

PROTECT CITY.

Trustees Forde and Probst still held out for the monetary guarantee. Senator Taylor pointed out that the provisions of the Civil Code of the State amply protect the city, a beginning of the work having to be done two years after the articles of incorporation are filed and five miles of road completed every year thereafter.

The objection was then raised that the articles of incorporation might be filed at the company's leisure. Senator Taylor agreed to file them within six months after the granting of the franchise. This will be inserted in the document.

With this understanding, the matter was laid over until the next meeting, when a vote will be taken.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

REFUGEE SUICIDES

BAKERSFIELD, May 8.—Coroner Mullins returned last evening from Haviland, where he was called by the death of Gran Van Ness, a prominent mining man of Los Angeles, who was tragically killed by poisonous gases and an explosion in the Headlight mine. The verdict reached by the jury was that the deceased had come to his death by being overcome by gases and an explosion.

In company with George Bushey, Van Ness entered his mine car at 8 a. m. Saturday for the purpose of loading dynamite. This was accomplished in the face of noxious gases.

Just as one of the newly loaded holes was being withdrawn, the overexposed gases sank to the floor. Bushey, in imminent danger himself, from the explosion, refused to desert his companion, and seizing Van Ness by the shoulders, he pulled him toward the mouth of the tunnel.

A portion of the distance was accomplished and a few feet more would have brought Bushey and his senseless companion to safety when the explosion occurred and both men fell stunned. They lay there for a long time and late Sunday evening Bushey regained consciousness. Van Ness had long since ceased to breathe.

Van Ness has a home at 2706 Central avenue, Los Angeles, where a widow and three children survive him. He was a heavy owner in the Headlight mine.

RELIEF SUPPLIES ON WAY TO SUFFERERS

OMAHA, Neb., May 8.—General Manager Mohler has given out the following statement: Following relief supplies for San Francisco are being moved on the Union Pacific railroad today: One car miscellaneous supplies; Milwaukee, one car miscellaneous supplies; Boston, one car miscellaneous supplies; Boston (for Salvation Army camp); three cars provisions; Chicago; one car flour, Minneapolis; one car miscellaneous supplies; Galway, Neb.

GUARDS SOON TO BE WITHDRAWN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Mayor Schmidt has received the following letter from the military authorities:

"It has been decided that special guards furnished for private property, such as safes, vaults, and private buildings, will be withdrawn at noon Thursday, May 10. Prior to determining the continuance of these guards absolutely necessary, must apply to headquarters, San Francisco, in writing, thereto, stating in the application, in full, special reasons why guards should be retained."

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—An unidentified refugee ended his life last evening in a tent at Fort Mason by blowing out his brains with a shotgun.

The man's mind had become unbalanced through the experiences he underwent during the recent great fire.

HOT MEALS TO BE SERVED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—At yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, Dr. Deville, representing the National Red Cross, and Major Feigler, who is in charge of the consolidated relief stations, was authorized to work out a plan by which restaurants under their auspices will be established in the seven sections into which the city has been divided by the army authorities.

Not more than fifteen cents each are to be served at the existing places, and the plan is to eventually dispense with the matter of registration for free supplies.

These meals will be for worthy persons and the tickets issued to them will be redeemed by the relief committee out of the money received. The committee will have a report from Dr. Deville and Major Feigler on the practicability of this plan at its next meeting.

General Green, one of the principal speakers at the meeting, in the course of his remarks, indicated that it was his intention to have the bread line more closely watched than ever. To this end, he had just issued an order to have a guard at every issuing station for the purpose of asking him if he was "on the spot" was absolutely destitute and in no position to buy food. In this way, he hoped to be able to discourage persons who have no interest in the line.

The following statement was presented:

Receipts, \$2,285,187.68; disbursements, \$1,821,356; balance, \$2,361,358.83.

The claims reported to date, 1910, representing \$4,066,284.05; subscriptions (confirmed), \$4,406,284.02; subscriptions (unconfirmed), \$811,760.00; total, \$4,817,998.52.

SEWERS REACH WATER MAINS

BERKELEY, May 8.—City Chemist Gibbs of San Francisco, who has established an office in the Agricultural building for the purpose of analyzing the water of San Francisco, stated that the water furnished to that city is sick and should not be drunk. Gibbs declares that the water mains are polluted, and as it contains any amount of bacteria, it should not in any case be used before it is thoroughly boiled and then strained. The San Francisco chemist has examined parts of the city and all water is found to be polluted and not fit for drinking purposes. He said:

"It is impossible to detect the specific germ of typhoid, but we know that the sewers have broken into the mains. I believe that the water in the reservoirs is also polluted. With so many people living on the watersheds it is inevitable."

"Many new wells have been dug, and the water taken from these, especially in the recently settled western part of the city, is much better than the water in the reservoirs. It is folly, however, to take chances with any water at a time like the present."

SAN FRANCISCO MAY USE MINT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Word has been received by Mayor Schmidt that the city of San Francisco could deposit the money in the Mint. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has given the necessary permission.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

Persons receiving letters from the San Joaquin Valley, asking for money, will confer a great favor upon the historians by donating them to the California Historical Department of the State

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DETERMINED TO BUILD NEW ALAMEDA ROAD

ALAMEDA May 8—This city's competing railroad about which there had been considerable speculation since the holocaust of April 18 will be effected in a small way by the great disaster. At last night's session of the Board of Trustees, F. M. Greenwood, to whom a franchise was granted some months ago to construct and operate an electric railway on Clement Avenue, asked that an extension of time be granted him to deposit the \$60,000 as a guarantee that he will follow out the requirements of the franchise.

Under the existing circumstances the trustees believed it best to grant the request and Mr. Greenwood, who followed an additional six months. The sixty days which he was given before expired on May 18.

The trustees will hold a special session on May 15 to legally grant the extension of time.

THE LETTERS
The following letter was addressed to the Board by Mr. Greenwood:

Oakland, May 7, 1906.
To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the City of Alameda General.
I would like to say something to the conditions with which you are familiar to comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 193 that cash or securities satisfactory to you be deposited within sixty days of the passage of said ordinance.

As you are aware none of the San Francisco banks are granting business loans to the late calamity other than relieving the immediate and personal wants of their customers. For weeks yet most of their vaults will remain closed for the time being.

We expect to and will use every endeavor, notwithstanding the recent calamity, to notwithstanding the recent calamity, to obtain a foothold on which to rebuild. My own buildings were burned and the safe is at the bottom of the hole and my associates have failed no better.

Notwithstanding the immeasurable loss San Francisco has received, I believe she will recover and grow stronger. We associates agreed with me, and we therefore wish to build for you the railroad for which you granted in the past the necessary franchises, if permitted a short period within which to deposit with you the cash

or securities in the sum of \$50,000, as required by the terms of the ordinance.

BEGIN WORK.

We do not ask that you now grant any extension of the time within which the construction of the road must be completed. We expect to begin construction in good faith within the six months and complete it within the two years prescribed. The city, therefore, will receive the benefit of the construction within the limit set.

All that we ask is an extension of six months within which to make the deposit and give notice of change of franchise. This extension is reasonable, and we do not expect to ask for another. It will be six months or longer before anything like normal conditions obtain.

In order that you may not think that the time is unreasonable, I acting upon our part, I desire to say that my associates and myself had perfected the details of financing this enterprise on the day before the same was prepared and Wednesday, the 13th of April, at 10 a.m. was set as the time and place for final meeting.

We have, moreover, expended nearly \$1000 in professional engineering and other work, most of which will have to be done over again.

We have engaged as manager and chief engineer one of the best companies in the country, the firm of Chicago and a man who has but within sixty days received from the management of the chief interurban railroad system of Los Angeles.

At his suggestion, we engaged an architect to make a plan at an expense of several thousands of dollars, in order to determine the location of the terminals, the government data being several years old.

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Nicholson, were arrested by Lieutenant Garrison of the Sixth Regiment of the National Guard. It had been suspected that he was distributing goods from his place, but the military could get no proof until Garrison dressed himself in civilian clothes and was served with a drink. The arrest of the two immediately followed and they were taken to police headquarters, where their ball was fixed by Judge Cabaniss at \$5000 each. They were subsequently removed to the Sianyan street station.

The case of Rohrs was presented for police consideration by Mounted Officers Daly and Phillips of the Park station. Word having been brought to Captain Gleeson that the place was being conducted in violation of the orders issued against selling liquor, the mounted police were detailed to make an investigation. The doors being found open, the officers proceeded to raid the place. None of the patrons were disturbed, but the proprietor was arrested and the place closed. Rohrs is said to have been before the police commissioners once before on a charge of selling pools, so it is probable that in addition to the legal prosecution his license will be revoked.

A resolution was adopted directing the Board of Public Works to add to the number of supplies for the next fiscal year.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans and estimate the cost of extending the Grove street wharf to eighty feet.

A petition of property owners to the harbor at the Grove street wharf to accommodate deep sea vessels was filed with the Wharves and Waterfront Committee.

An application of the Piedmontaving Company to construct an eight-inch gas line Poplar street between 14th and 15th Streets was referred to the Street Committee.

PASSED TO PRINT.

The following bills were passed to print:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to hire a contractor to clean the streets.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to hire a contractor to paint the streets.

Ordering the closing up and vacating of portions of G and G streets and Thirty-first street.

Changing the grades on East Twenty-first street between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Authorizing a committee to collect taxes and establishing certain funds.

Bill authorizing certain money other than taxes and establishing certain funds were re-referred to the Ordinance and Ju-

diciary Committee.

Bill authorizing a committee of the Board of Public Works to purchase five iron horse fountains was rejected.

The agreement made by Sarah A. Cut-

ting with the city for the completion

of certain work in regard to the

hazardous work was accepted and the

clerk of the Council was directed to have the same

recorded by the County Recorder.

STREET LIGHTING.

A resolution that the clerk of the

city be directed to advertise for sealed pro-

posals to light the streets and public

buildings for the City of Oakland, and

furnishing electric power to the depart-

ments requiring the same for the next

twelve months was referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

The Board of Public Works was au-

thorized to replace the iron horse

fountains and not to exceed

the cost of \$2000.

The Board of Police and Fire

commissioners were authorized to rent

the premises on Sixteenth street now used as

a police lock-up by the San Fran-

cisco Police Department.

Commissioners were directed to

adjourn a meeting at 4 o'clock at

1241 Post street.

STREET WORK.

The following resolutions regarding

street work were adopted:

That G. E. B. be granted permission

to construct a sewer in Forty-ninth street

from Broadway to Shafter avenue.

That twenty days notice be given to

construct sidewalks on the sides of

Chestnut street, and the east side of

Twenty-eighth street and Twenty-sixth

and Twenty-fourth streets.

That the City Engineer be authorized to

make a necessary survey and submit an

ordinance establishing grades on Chap-

man street.

That the Blakely & Bligh Company be

granted an extension of time

to complete the curb and macadamia

of Summer street from lot 30 to lot

31.

That the E. B. & A. L. Stone Co. be

granted thirty days extension of time

to grade, curb and macadamia Eighteenth

street, between Adeline and Union streets.

That the Board of Public Works be au-

thorized to construct a sewer across

the central creek where it crosses Hudson

street at the intersection of Claymont

avenue, and that the offer of G. E. B.

to come to the creek and to construct a

portion of it in his property be accepted.

OPEN SALOONS IN
DEFIANCE OF EDICT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Two saloon keepers will have a chance to re-pent of their unadvised in opening their doors in defiance of the mayor's proclamation against selling liquor.

The two saloon men, who unwillingly re-pended to the pressure of public demand for wet goods, are Herman Frey, of 1401 16th street, and Richard Robra, of 6 Ocean Terrace, at the end of California street.

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C. H. NEWBY, will please communicate with C. T. Newby, 52 S. Union st., San Jose, Calif., and colleague.

ANYONE knowing of the whereabouts of Maud st., San Francisco, please communicate with J. P. Scott, 222 3d st., Astoria, Oregon. c

MRS. LENA PENNEY, please communicate with her husband at 815 Third street, Oakland.

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ANY INFORMATION of Miss Martha Toy or William Toy, Address Mrs. J. S. Jones, 19th & Grove, Cal. c

MRS. H. MORTON of 141 Hyde st., S. F., send address to 825 16th st., Oakland. c

DR. S. E. SPARHAW, Dentist, has moved to 18th & Grove, 16th Washington st., S. F., telephone Oakland 1624.

MRS. H. A. WEINHOLD—Send address to 220 Piedmont street, San Francisco. I am, 36th & Broadway, Monday, 11 a.m. F. M. and Mrs. JOE PALMER are in Oakland with them, please write to Mrs. C. Lamp, 16th & Clay, S. F. c

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE—Members of Brittanis No. 7 and Empress Victoria No. 142 in need of assistance or information, please apply at 17th & Clay, S. F., or 18th & Clay st., Oakland. Mrs. R. Abigail, Branch secretary, please send address. c

WILLIAM GELLIOTT, please communicate with your sister Mary at Colma, San Mateo Co., Calif.

RESIDENTS of Superior California, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Mountain counties, who are safe, please report names, residence and present location to Sacramento Bee, or Oakland Bulletin, 420 17th st., Oakland, for information.

WITZLER, FRED, Twentieth Century Market, report whereabouts to 272 Fueld Ave., Oakland. c

A. J. DELAMERE, formerly 162 California st., Telegraph Lownay at Boston. c

HUICHARD AUGUSTE, Mrs. Setter Simon, found your mother; come quick, 103 Franklin. c

BERTHA ALLEN and Agatha Sullivan to immediately to 1920 Chestnut st. 5. c

WILLIAM McGAW, Lawson Funk, wife and child, report at once to H. Wold, 857 23rd st., Oakland. c

DEAN & HUMPHREY, Attorneys at Law, offices 1000 Eddy st., San Francisco. c

IN ANY one hears or knows the whereabouts of Billie Bell, who worked last at Miramar, Geary and Leavenworth st., S. F., send word to A. G. Drayton, 361 17th & Franklin, or 10th & Clay st., Oakland. c

INFORMATION of Mrs. A. Graham and family of 180 Geary st., S. F., communicate with R. E. Lent, San Jose. c

CASSIE MCNAULIAN of 2819 Pierce st., at Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, and wants to hear from her sister. c

ANYONE knowing of the whereabouts of Mrs. E. B. Geary, 18th & Clay st., Lull and wife, Frank, Paul, wife and two children, please address to James Sumner, Loyaton Sterns Co., Cal. c

INFORMATION wanted of Mrs. Adeline Webb, about 18, tall and slender, light complexion, gray eyes with a pale complexion, on account of her having landed April 1st, bound for either Oakland or Berkeley. A liberal reward given for any news of her whereabouts. S. Francisco, 15th and San Pablo room 3, Oakland. c

Mrs. E. OLSON and others of 29 5th st., S. F., please co-operate with this newspaper. Petaluma. c

THE lady that moved from Mason st. near Vallejo, S. F., would be benefited by calling at Stetson-Kenner Drayton, 10th & Clay st., Oakland. c

INFORMATION of present location of Miss Lillian Stiles, formerly 113 Main st., 229 Hyde, San Francisco, Cal. c

WILL Shreve's men apply Tuesday at his office, 43 9th Broadway. c

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Nellie Stevens and little daughter Anna D., please write Mrs. D. M. Doherty, Cloverdale, Calif. c

MRS. IDA DURKE—Information wanted concerning Mrs. N. A. P. Abbott, 1978 Green st., San Francisco, Cal. c

CATHOLIC gentleman offers his services around camp or hospital; it is not charity but humanity; I think it is my duty; I do not want for anything here or in the city; the who need will find me at 88 Washington st., San Jose, or Lawrence, Toone. c

WILL someone please send information of Mrs. Lena Gabriel and Miss Amelia Lappan to Henry Blecher, Blasmark Arts, Seattle. c

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. would confer a favor by phoning or writing the company, 33 Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal. c

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Echoes of the falling bricks that brought dire disaster to San Francisco and damage to many Oakland homes were heard last night in the routine work of the City Council, that sat for the first time in regular session since the earth quaked. Buildings were wrecked and the greater part of the city across the bay was destroyed by fire.

In several ways the earthquake was recalled, but nowhere so vividly as when the ordinance appointing building inspectors, which was framed by the Board of Public Works, was taken up.

Councilman Aitken said that several of the city fathers had favored the appointment of building inspectors to watch the re-erection of chimneys, to be paid a certain rate, but that the mayor had opposed it.

"I can't tell why Mayor Mott changed his mind," declared Aitken. "At first he gave me to understand that the Board of Public Works could supply inspectors for the work without financial aid, but later he argued in favor of this ordinance. I thought in the beginning that we should have competent men and pay them proper salaries."

Councilman Baccus said he had heard that bricklayers had been deputized as chimney inspectors, and that, because they had not reported every night, their appointments had been revoked.

"That is not the fact," declared Building Inspector Towle. "It is true that notices to that effect have been sent out, but no appointments have yet been revoked."

"When are these chimney inspectors to be appointed?" inquired McAdam.

"It is the present idea to have them inspected afterward," replied Towle. "It would be impossible with a limited force to have them inspected twice, inside and outside, within months."

"It seems to me they should be inspected first," declared McAdam.

The ordinance called for the appointment of inspectors to be paid by the property owners at the rate of fifty cents for a one-story chimney and \$1 for one of two stories, and this called forth considerable discussion as to whether the city or the property owners should stand the expense.

President Fitzgerald declared that it would take a year for seven men to inspect all the chimneys in the city, and Towle explained that the ordinance did not limit the number of men. The rules were finally suspended and the ordinance passed to print with Fitzgerald offering the only dissenting vote.

A resolution appointing seven chimney inspectors at a salary of \$100 a month started another discussion, which was cut short when Towle explained that it applied only to those who had been already employed. Then it was unanimously adopted after Baccus had insisted that the appointees be designated as chimney, and not building, inspectors.

Another echo of the quake was the consideration of the several applications for five-year leases of the city's property of eleven acres bounded by Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Campbell and Wood streets. It was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday evening and listen to the several applicants with a view to advertising for bids for the leases.

And still another was the adoption of seven resolutions, each appropriating \$439, to pay the one hundred special policemen who augmented the regular force in policing the city during those troublous first days after the disaster.

Local No. 288, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, asked the county to pass an ordinance similar to the one in effect in San Francisco, regulating the placing, erection and use of electric lights, poles, wires, cables, etc. The application declared that the rapid increase of close wires, arms and other electric appliances, "in disregard of precautions," did not safeguard the lives and limbs of electrical workers, and was a menace to other lives and property. The matter was referred to the ordinance and judiciary committee.

PROMISES TO LEAVE.
Robert Webb, one of the "Dope Blonds" arrested for disturbing the peace at the relief camp at Piedmont Park, has been released by Judge Samuels on his promise to leave the city and go to work. The cases of the five men arrested with Webb were continued for sentence.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Although Speaker Cannon started in bravely to insist that he was 70 years old yesterday, he was forced soon after the house convened to relinquish his gavel and retire to his private room, where senators and members demanded audience and congratulations came fast.

First came one from Robert Webb, or McClellan, he said, heartiest expression.

"New York," John G. Carlisle, congratulates him on his retirement and a day as you find you stronger in mind."

One signed "T. Bug," combining the hope that Hobson will be chairman of the naval committee to the naval committee.

Another congratulates him on his retirement and urges him to be a member of the board of directors of the American Legion.

"No patriot," he says, "so old or so in disregard of people when

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